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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: AUGMENTED AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 091157; (B) STATE 091159; (C) STATE 091161

1. ON ADVISE MFA'S KORNIYENKO, CHARGE MAY 14 CALLED DIRECTLY ON NEW CHIEF MFA/ CULT DIV VOLSKIY, PRESENTED DRAFT AUGMENTED AGREEMENT, AND THEN RAN THROUGH SALIENT FEATURES CONTAINED REFTEL (A).

2. SOVIETS (KAMENEV AND AZAROV ALSO PRESENT) PRESENTED BRIEF ARGUMENT IN FAVOR THEIR DRAFT APPROACH WHICH THEY CHARACTERIZED AS ONE GNERAL AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTED BY SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS. THEY FOUND THIS MORE LOGICAL THAN U. S. MIX OF GENERAL AND SPECIFIC. CHARGE RESPONDED DRAWING ON PARAS. 1 AND 2 OF REEFTEL (B).

3. SOVIETS ALSO SPECIFICALLY QUERIED TWO POINTS: (A) WHY INCREASE VISA APPLICATION ADVANCE TO 25 DAYS FROM PREVIOUS 20 WHEN THEIR DRAFT PROPPSES 15 DAYS? (B) IS INTENTION OF WORDING ARTICLE VI SECTION 7 THAT EACH OF POSSIBLE TWO EXHIBITS SHOULD SHOW IN NINE CITIES?

4. VOLSKIY POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY COORDINATING STUDY OF DRAFT BY VARIOUS SOVIET OFFICES IN TIME TO
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DISPATCH DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON BY MAY 21, BUT
PROMISED HE AND STAFF WOULD GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY
AND INFORM EMBASSY OF PROGRESS.
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